

MADMAN HAD TWO PISTOLS FOR GREENE

Loaded with Weapons and
Loudly Declaring He
Was New Commissioner,
Stranger Was Arrested

AT DOOR OF PRIVATE ROOM.

"I'll Send Greene to the Morgue!"
He Yells, and Is Sent to
Bellevue, Stripped of Two
Big Weapons.

Armed to the teeth, a man was arrested at Police Headquarters to-day and it is believed that Gen. Greene, the new Commissioner of Police, was saved from the fury of an insane assassin. While several persons, among them a prominent publisher, were waiting to see him in the Commissioner's outer office, a young man, excellently dressed and bearing every indication of refinement and prosperity, walked into the room with his two hands thrust deeply in his overcoat pockets. At the door he was met by Special Officer Glass, who has charge of the waiting-room.

To Glass the stranger said:
"I'm the new Commissioner. Send downstairs and have all the inspectors brought up."

Taken for a Joker First.
Glass thought he recognized the man as some attaché about the building, probably a reporter, and paid no attention to him, thinking he was joking. As Glass walked away the man left the room and came back in a moment and approached the publisher.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded roughly.

"I want to see Gen. Greene," said the publisher.

"Well, I'm the new Commissioner. If you have any business, transact it with me, or get out of here."

"I know Gen. Greene personally, and I want you to go away from me. I am here on police business," replied the publisher, angrily.

Inspector Brooks and the new complaint clerk, William Corbitt, came in just then and when the Inspector heard the man declare that he was the Commissioner, he asked him:

"Why are you not in your office?"

Prevents a Tragedy.

"I am just going in," the stranger replied, and started for the door into the Commissioner's office. Inspector Brooks stopped him and prevented him from getting in to Gen. Greene, where it is believed a dispute would have resulted in a possible tragedy.

"No, that's not your office," said the Inspector. "I will have a man take you down to your office," and he led him into the hall. Then the Inspector called a policeman and said to him:

"This is the new Commissioner. Take him to his office at No. 26 Mulberry street."

As that is the number of the Mulberry street police station, the officer knew that the man was to be arrested and took him to the station. There he said that he was David Schwab, of No. 218 East Sixth street, and that he had appointed himself Police Commissioner and that he was going to swear himself in as soon as "you men quit fooling with me."

"As soon as I swear myself in I'lloust

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CLEAR GIRL IN THE HOTEL MYSTERY.

Autopsy on James S. Manson Shows that the
Young Man's Death Was
Due to Natural Causes.

CORONER ACTS STRANGELY.

Jackson Says Young Woman
Who Accompanied Manson Is
Bessie Hargrave, but Is
Mixed as to Her Address.

The autopsy to determine the cause of the death of James S. Manson, the young man who died so suddenly in the Park Circle Hotel, at One Hundred and Tent street and Fifth avenue, last night, shows that he was killed by a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. Coroner Jackson announced after the autopsy that no attempt will be made to arrest the young woman who was with Manson when he died. She is said to be Bessie Hargrave, of No. 204 West Eighty-third street, but the Coroner is not sure about the name and says it is immaterial, as Manson died from natural causes.

It was supposed that Manson had died of heart disease, as ailments of the heart have carried off members of his family. There were other circumstances, however, pointing to possible foul play that are cleared up by the autopsy.

A Promising Business Man.

Manson was a salesman for the cotton commission house of Minot, Hooper & Co., at No. 40 Thomas street. He had been in the firm's employ for four years and on Christmas Day, as a reward for his faithfulness and efficiency, he was granted a \$200 raise in salary. His father is D. L. Manson, of the cotton commission firm of Fred Butterfield & Co., of Broadway and Waverley place.

After Samuel D. Tillis, a tailor at No. 821 Broadway, had identified Manson from his overcoat mark, an Evening World reporter saw the elder Manson at Butterfield's commission house.

"For God's sake tell me is my son Jim dead?" he exclaimed when the reporter addressed him. "I read of the young man's death in the hotel as I came downtown. Jim had not been home all night and like a flash it came to me that he was the one that had attracted Mr. Butterfield and he led him to the rear of the store and told him that his boy was dead. The father broke down and wept. He left at once for the undertaking establishment where his son's body lay."

Mr. Butterfield said after he left that both father and son had been affected with heart trouble. He inferred that young Manson's death was due to that.

Wept Over His Body.

While Mr. Manson was weeping over his son's body in the undertaking rooms of James Finan, at No. 116 Park avenue, Coroner Jackson entered. The father told him that his son was not a drinking man, had never been sick a day and was robust and athletic. "He could not have died of heart failure," said Mr. Manson.

"Well, I'll hold an autopsy to prove that he did," interrupted the Coroner brusquely. "And I'll show you that your son was not healthy. His stomach was disordered by drinking. His heart was impaired. I wanted no better evidence of that than the fact that I found in his pockets both strychnine and nitroglycerine pills, both heart stimulants. He might have sickened himself by taking an overdose of the drugs, but there were no symptoms of poisoning. From what Dr. Jacoby and I saw death was

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BANKER AND BURGLAR IN HARD FIGHT.

Pliny Fisk, Millionaire Financier, Finds Noted
Crook in His Rooms in
the Holland House.

POLICE HUSH UP STORY.

Exciting Experience Leads Out
in Court—Charles Dean,
Alias "Nick" Moran, Repeatedly
Convicted, the Thief.

A burglar entered the rooms of Pliny Fisk, the banker, who lives at the Holland House, early on the morning of New Year's Day, and almost succeeded in getting away with Mr. Fisk's clothes and jewelry.

The banker, disturbed in his slumber by the thief, got up, and, after a struggle, succeeded in having him apprehended.

It was one of the boldest pieces of work in the way of hotel robbery in recent years. The thief is Charles Dean, or Nick Moran, who has served eight terms in prison.

The most interesting feature of Dean's attempt to rob Mr. Fisk is that it was made in the Holland House. If there is a well-guarded hotel in the city it is the Holland House. How Dean got in and how he picked out Mr. Fisk's room is a mystery that nobody but Dean can solve, and he refuses to talk.

How the Fellow Worked.

The management of the Holland House is extremely reticent about the attempted burglary and the police of the Tenderloin station are no more communicative. The Evening World has secured the following account of the occurrence from a man who was on the scene.

"Mr. Fisk occupies a suite on the second floor of the hotel facing Fifth avenue. He has been careless about locking his door. It is the custom of his valet to enter the apartment every morning about 7 o'clock and prepare Mr. Fisk's clothing."

"At 6:40 o'clock New Year's morning Mr. Fisk was awakened by the noise of the opening of the door of the front room of his suite. He thought his valet had come in and paid no further attention until, some fifteen minutes later, he heard the crackling of papers. He knew that the noise was not caused by his valet, so he sprang from bed and rushed into the front room."

"There he found a well-dressed stranger riding his desk. In a bundle on the floor was a package containing clothing and jewelry which the thief had packed up."

Struggle with Thief.
"Mr. Fisk sprang at the thief, who dragged him to the door and out into the hall. Being a small man, Mr. Fisk was getting the worst of it when he broke loose from the thief and ran down the hall in his pajamas, shouting that there was a thief in the house."

"Some of the guests were up and hurried to the hall. The thief had disappeared, and all they saw was Mr. Fisk skipping down the stairs to the office. In a few minutes he came back with two clerks and House Detective Currie. Mr. Fisk's pajamas were somewhat torn."

"As they got half way up the stairs the thief appeared at the head of the stairway, buttoning his overcoat. Without an instant's hesitation he started placidly down the steps. His nerve astounded Mr. Fisk, who did not recover until the man was almost opposite him. Another second and the thief would have been in position to make a dash and escape, but Mr. Currie grabbed him and held him. Policeman Laveran was called in from the street and took the man to the Tenderloin station. From there he was taken to Headquarters."

"It is supposed that the thief came in through the side door, walked across the office and up the stairway as though he was a guest. He was well dressed. At 6:30 in the morning watches change in the hotel, and in the momentary confusion it was possible for the stranger to get up the stairs. He probably tried the first door he came to, which was that of the apartment of Mr. Fisk."

Dean refused to talk—would not even give his name. He was hustled down to Headquarters, where most of the sleuths recognized him as soon as they set eyes on him. Instead of arraigning Dean in court yesterday he was held in Mulberry street, and had the plans of the detective gone through there would have been no publicity about the case when the man was arraigned to-day.

Ready to Move His Plunder.

Dean had done his work in a thorough manner and was all ready to leave when Mr. Fisk woke up. He had gathered up most of Mr. Fisk's wardrobe, all of

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PLINY FISK, WHOSE ROOM IN THE HOLLAND
HOUSE WAS INVADDED BY A NOTORIOUS BURGLAR.



PRINCE WILL FIGHT FOR EXPECTED HEIR

Princess Watched by Saxony's
Representative, So that Child
Cannot Be Smuggled Away.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Saxon court is determined to make an attempt to obtain possession of the expected child of the Crown Princess, according to the Boersens Courier, and has instructed its chief police agent, Schwarz, at Geneva, to keep a sharp lookout and avoid detection by the substitution of another child.

The intention of the Crown Prince is to claim the fatherhood of the child and educate it at the Saxon Court.

NEW YORK'S HEALTH BETTER

Figures Show Falling Off in
Death Rate.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The State Board of Health reports that the mortality during the three fall months was one per thousand less than last year.

The quarterly bulletin, issued to-day, says that the general characteristics of the sanitary condition of the autumnal season, as measured by fatality, have been such as caused a lessened prevalence of most infectious disease and of those diseases affecting infancy and childhood, with an increase of disease of the respiratory, circulatory and nervous systems.

TROLLEYS PAY MORE MONEY

Chicago Roads' Little Controversy
With Mea Secures Increase.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Three hundred employees of the Union and Consolidated traction companies have had their wages increased 10 per cent. by an arbitration board that has been settling their controversy with the roads.

SHOTS OF CELEBRATORS.

Two Bullets Crashed Windows of
Hopkins' Apartment.

Thomas Hopkins, sixty-five years old, of No. 174 Fourth street, Long Island City, to-day complained that some one had fired two bullets through the windows of his apartment last night.

Hopkins wanted a John Doe warrant, but Capt. Cooney sent policemen out to investigate, believing that the bullets came from the revolver of some one who was celebrating New Year's.

TO FILL TRAINOR'S SEAT.

Special Election Is Ordered for
Jan. 27.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Odell has appointed Jan. 27 as the day for the special election in the Sixteenth Senatorial District of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Trainor.

Retail Druggists Assign.

Harry and Bernard Newelson, comprising the firm of Newelson Bros., retail dealers in drugs and cigars, at No. 861 Park avenue, assigned to-day to Kaufman Mandell.

Odell Is Coming Here.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Odell, accompanied by his Military Secretary and stenographer, left for New York this afternoon.

MAN SUED MORGAN, NOW HE ASSIGNS.

Nevelson Bros., Tenants of the
Millionaire, Who Couldn't Keep
Warm, Fail in Business.

The firm of Nevelson Bros., druggists, at No. 88 Park avenue, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of its creditors. This is interesting chiefly because one of the members of the firm, Harry Nevelson, recently brought suit against J. Pierpont Morgan for damages, alleging that Mr. Morgan, the owner of the property at No. 861 Park avenue, had failed to furnish sufficient coal to keep the place warm.

The papers in the suit were never served on Mr. Morgan. His real estate agents, after a conference with Nevelson, had the suit withdrawn. It was explained that there was enough coal in the cellar, but that a pipe to convey steam to the drug store was out of order.

SAILOR STABBED THE MATE.

Officer May Die in Hospital and
His Assassinant Has Escaped.

William Manstoe, a seaman on the steamship Erica, lying at Pier No. 2, Brooklyn, got into a quarrel to-day with the chief mate of the vessel, Conrad Worgen, and stabbed him in the chest. He then made his escape. Worgen is at Brooklyn Hospital dangerously wounded.

"Black & White" Whisky.

Smooth as silk—never fails to please all tastes.

Letters and telegrams may be despatched on route from the 24-hour Pennsylvania Special, leaving New York daily for Chicago.

STATE BOARD ORDERS "L" ROAD

TO PUT ON 300 EXTRA CARS.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners, who have been conducting hearings on the jamming in the "L" cars, made public their recommendation late this afternoon.

It directs that 300 extra cars be placed in service within six months, that the so-called rush-hour service be continued from the early morning hour until midnight and that a third track be built on Second avenue from Canal to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

A third track on Third avenue to Fifty-ninth street.

Also a third track on Ninth avenue, from Cortlandt street to fourteenth street.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Star and Garter 1, Glennevis 2, Pirate 3.

Sixth Race—Fake 1, Eliza Dillon 2, Bean 3.

MISS RANNEY ADMITS MAKING FALSE ENTRIES.

The examination of Willis T. Gridley and Miss Edna Ranney, of the National Mercantile Agency, of which Postmaster Van Cott was President, went on in the West Side Court this afternoon. They are charged with forgery in altering the books of the concern to make it appear that Van Cott owed it \$3,000 instead of the concern owing him \$21,000.

Miss Ranney, who was the bookkeeper, and who is held even by the complainants to have been merely the agent of Gridley, admitted on the stand that she had made entries in the books on days other than appeared from the dates written in the ledgers. The examination was not concluded.

GREENE STRIKES FIRST HARD BLOW AT THE "SYSTEM."

New Police Commissioner Startles the Entire
Force by Ordering Every One of the 262
Wardmen Back to Patrol Duty in an Effort
to Stop Blackmail.

"Some of the Wardmen," Said Gen. Greene,
"Have Notoriously Been the Collectors of
Blackmail in Their Precincts, and by Trans-
ferring Their Corrupt Connections Will Be
Broken Up."

Police Commissioner Greene threw his biggest bombshell into the Police Department this afternoon. He wiped out the "system" by ordering back to patrol duty every plain-clothes man and precinct detective doing duty in the greater city.

He also provided that none of these men—262 of them—shall be eligible for duty for ninety days, and that he himself shall choose the men who are to do the plain-clothes work.

This means the death of the "system" for the wardmen goes. While there will be plain-clothes men in the future they will all be new men, and the petted favorites who have been doing the dirty work of the captains will be relegated to pounding the pavement.

All these men are also to be transferred to other precincts.

ENTIRE FORCE IS STUNNED.

The whole Police Department is stunned by the news which went over the town over police and underground wires with marvellous rapidity. From its purport the police are given to understand that the new man at the head of affairs is going to run things with a stern hand, and no man now wearing the uniform feels that his place is safe if he has a stain on his conscience.

The order of Gen. Greene making this sweeping change is No. 3 and reads as follows:

"All precinct detectives and patrolmen doing duty in plain clothes, whether in the districts or the precincts or whether detailed to duty by the Police Commissioner or by the Inspectors of districts or by the Captains of precincts, are hereby returned to duty as patrolmen, to take effect at 8 A. M., Jan. 7, 1903, and they will not be eligible for detail at any time for ninety days from date."

WILL CHOOSE NEW MEN HIMSELF.

This order was also sent out:

"Captains of precincts, Sergeants temporarily in command of precincts, will immediately submit through the proper police channels recommendations for details of precinct detectives and plain duty men, the list to be arranged in order of preference and to be equal in number to twice the number of men to be detailed. From this list the Police Commissioner will make selections and assign to duty as patrolmen and plain clothes duty men."

Another order of a similar import also went out to the Inspectors so that there will not be a plain clothes man who can escape the landslide. After Jan. 7 every one of them will be wearing the uniform and walking his beat in a precinct other than that where he has been doing detective and confidential work for the Captain.

What this means is better known to the members of the force than by any one else in this city, and it is no wonder that the whole force is bubbling and simmering this evening as it has not simmered since the days of the Lexow investigation.

GEN. GREENE'S EXPLANATION.

In explanation the Commissioner said:
In examining the records of the department I find some of the wardmen have been on duty for over twenty years. This is a desirable detail and it does not seem proper that it should be occupied by any one for such a long period.

"This, however, is merely incidental and is not the principal reason for the order. Some of the wardmen have notoriously been collectors of blackmail in their precincts. While there are many honest men among them, yet in the time available it is not possible to go through the long list and separate those who are believed to be upright and efficient from those believed to be corrupt."

NO EXCEPTIONS WERE MADE.

"The order was therefore made to send every one of them, without exception, back to patrol duty and to make them ineligible for detail of any kind for ninety days."

"If it could be found that any men specially qualified for this class of duty and of character above suspicion has been removed there will be an opportunity to return them later on, if it should be deemed best to do so."

"In the mean time by returning all ward men to patrol duty and transferring them into different precincts it is believed that any corrupt connections now existing will be broken up."

FORCE WILL NOT BE CRIPPLED.

"Before making this order I consulted not only with the Deputy Commissioners, but with Chief Inspector Cortright in order to be sure that the carrying out of this order within the time stated would not in any way cripple the department or interfere with its practical administration in detecting crime."

"I am advised by the Chief Inspector that it will not have such effect, and in this opinion both deputy Commissioners concur."

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1887 (6 months only)	426	1895	2,301
1888	1,116	1896	2,370
1889	1,413	1897	2,953
1890	1,334	1898	2,867
1891	1,361	1899	3,321
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